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Men and Women and Their Effect Upon Public Meetings.
American audiences are strangely alike in some things and strangely dissimilar in others. A good committee will take as much pains in the arrangement of its audience as of its speakers. An audience seated without crowding is seldom enthusiastic. Neither is an audience whose hands are occupied with bundles or umbrellas, an audience largely composed of women or an audience in a cold room. The easiest audiences to address, the most responsive and inspiring, are those composed of men crowded and packed together and warm.

Women naturally do not applaud or cheer. They are by instinct more self restrained in the public expression of their emotions than men. Every public speaker is complimented by their presence, knowing that their quiet word at home is oftentimes more effective in results than the most enthusiastic shouting on the street corners by the other sex. In a public meeting, however, the audience gets its cue from those nearest the speaker. I remember well two audiences, both from the same social class, both crowded, both in large theaters and both largely attended by women. One happened to be in Colorado, one in Massachusetts. In one meeting the orchestra and the women had the lower gallery and all the boxes. In both cases the audiences were entirely friendly to the speakers. The second meeting was marked by wild enthusiasm, the first one by respectful attention. In the second case the mass of men in the orchestra urged on the speakers by continued applause. In the first case the men in the galleries who started to applaud were checked because between them and the speakers was a mass of absolutely silent femininity in the orchestra. I do not say that one meeting was less effective than the other, but the difference in the strain on the speaker was marked. From "The Spellbinder," by Colonel Curtis Guild, Jr., in Scribner's.



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HER CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

TIME—Evening, Dec. 26.
Place—Boarding house bedroom.
Actors—Nellie Cox, artist; May Lowell, stenographer.
Nellie—Thus are my sins visited upon me. Did you ever see such an ugly, inartistic collar as this orange thing with the red freckles?
May—No; unless it is the purple tie in your other hand. But the blue and the yellow collars are both pretty.
Nellie—Neither harmonizes with my blue shirt waist and my complexion.
May—How did you happen to receive so many collars? Did you ask for them?
Nellie—Ask for them? Hardly. I never wear anything except linen collars. As I said, however, it is my own fault. Last year my aunt sent me an expensive but hideous collar which I immediately donated to a church rummage sale.
May—Then wrote your aunt that it was just what you wanted.
Nellie—My conscience would not allow me to do that. I filled up four pages, however, on the one redeeming feature of that collar. I spoke of the texture of the silk and dwelt on its wonderful richness.
May—I should have thought your aunt would have seen through that.



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Nellie—My aunt's education has been neglected, for she doesn't know that. Let me read you her letter:
My Dear Child—There was so much pathos in your note of thanks last year I could see how you loved and longed for the beautiful, and I know that I am not making a mistake in sending you one more pretty thing to go with you all through the year. I have told your eastern cousins how you enjoyed the collar I gave you last Christmas, and they are going to send you some. We have hired a poor seamstress to make them, so I have added pleasure to my own life in holding out a helping hand to two dependent women.
May—She must have a sense of humor if she calls you dependent. She ought to see you now.
Nellie—I'll have to waste 10 cents postage in writing letters of thanks, and I have already paid 20 cents extra for postage on the packages. I could have treated myself to a good magazine or a box of chocolates for that amount.
May—Last year I learned that an aunt was going to give me a year's subscription to a journal which devotes its pages to telling girls how to treat their employers and how to dress on \$50 a year. I get all that kind of thing I wish without reading about it, so I took pains to criticize the paper before her and at the same time displayed my worn gloves.
Nellie—And she gave you a pair of gloves? Lucky girl!
May—I thought she would, but she sent me a housekeeping magazine and wrote telling me that I ought to learn to cook, as if a business girl has half a chance. She said that I might not like the magazine at first, but would become attached to it in time. I became detached.
Nellie—What do you mean?
May—I sold it for 50 cents on the dollar, went to the theater and wrote auntie that I had derived more pleasure from her present than from any other she had ever sent me.
Nellie—Total depravity!
May—No; only good business management. I suggest that you sell your misfit presents.
Nellie—I'll do it. I know a girl who likes fussy things, especially if she thinks she is getting them cheap. I will tell her the collars are too elaborate for my plain clothes, but will just suit her. I am certain that she will take them, so I will invite you to the theater for next Saturday.
May—Thank you, dear. After all, there is nothing like making the best of things.—Chicago News.

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